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WAS A RARE "BIRD."

Clever Ruse of Soldier That Got Around Regulations.

British army pets are of necessity limited in number by regulation. otherwise each regiment would be cumbered with a menagerie. But when Tommy Atkins wants a new pot very much, he generally finds a way round rules even if it involves a little cutting of red tape, and he is often assisted by his official superiors, if they are kind-hearted.

A treep ship lately put in at Malta for a few hours, and one of the sergeants went on shore to pay a visit to a soldier son who was stationed there. When he returned he carried a small woolly dog under one arm. It was an engaging young thing, but the quartermaster steeled his heart and shook his head.

"Official number of dogs already on

ship," said he, uncompromisingly. The sergeant tried palaver, but it availed nothing, so after looking perplexed for a space he re-entered the boat in which he had come off to the ship, and returned to shore. When he came back he carried a bird cage containing a strange looking creature. It was covered with gay feathers, but it had four legs.

"Can't pass that there dog on board ship," said the sectry, and the quartermaster bore out this verdict.

"Dog, sir?" echoed the sergeant in surprise and disgust. "Can't you tell a Maltese bird of paradise from a dog? And you that up in feathers that perfessers consult with ve!" "Pass John Smith and one Maltese

bird of paradise!" sang out the quartermaster, with a broad grin.

"There ain't any order against taking birds on board as I knows of," remarked John Smith, as he came over the side. And his expression of triumph did not fade even when in the course of a few days the feathers on the rare bird came off in the wash.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

Negro Roustabout Fully Understood the Situation.

A kind-hearted Washington woman paid a visit to New Orleans while the shipping season on the river was at its height, and as the loading or unloading of a big river boat is one of the most interesting things imaginable to watch, she went one day to the levee where a steamboat, one of the largest afloat, was discharging its cargo. The mate of the vessel stood at the gangplank and directed the operations of the negro roustabouts. He was loud-voiced, as a mate should be, and he bellowed and roared and swore and now and then whacked some unusually slow or stupid negro with a spar. One negro received so many blows that the Washington woman's sympathies were aroused. When she could endure the mate's brutality toward him no longer she walked over to where the negro stood and spoke to him.

"Why do you allow that man to strike you and curse you as he does?"

she asked. The negro looked at her in surprise and then showed all his teeth in a

"Law, miss," said he, chuckling. "I don't mind him. He's paid for doin' that, same as I's paid for doin' this."

The Country Dance in Ireland. "The country dance, the cross-roads festivity of the Irish peasantry, which had practically become a thing of the past in Ireland when I was there five years ago," said the Rev. Father Field. ing of Chicago, "is again in full swing in the old country, much to the delight of the lovers of an Irish Ireland. A puritanical spirit totally alien to Irish character," he continued, "arose among the Irish clergy a decade ago, and every enjoyment and pastime of the young country folk was frowned upon. The great work done by the Gaelic league in Ireland has changed conditions. The league now pays Irish pipers and fiddlers to play at the cross roads dances, when, in view of all the old folks, the 'boys and girls of Erin' enjoy themselves just as they did in the time Lever wrote about."

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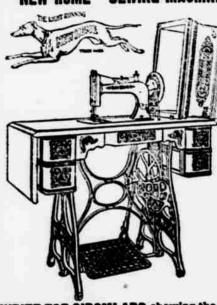
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are making slow progress gather ng

About 2 o'clock last Saturday morning, November 29, 1362, David Brownlee awoke from a sound sleep only to find the roof of his bouse on fire. By heroic efforts the building and contents were saved with only slight damage. HUSTLER,

Dead Men's Affiars.

Judge Murphy held a special term of probate court last week, and disposed of the following business:

A petition praying for the assessment of the collateral inheritance tax against the estate of Sarah Porter was taken up.

W. E. Stubbs represented the estate and Ivan Blair and R. B Bridgeman represented the state. The court decided to levy the tax against the following heirs: Edith Brodbeck, \$35; Nettie Lyons, \$35; Della Knepper, \$35; Margaret Carder, 825; Kate Elkinhuns, \$100.

Mrs Mary Whipple presented her final settlement in the estate of Levi Butrick and was released, there being no further estate to be administered: the settlement was declared final.

H. C. Hines was appointed guardian of Tina and Vernie Butrick.

Demand of Emil and Lena Lilge, was allowed against the estate of Frank Snowwhite in amount, \$170.10.

Kate A. Kearney, guardian of Harold and Hazel Kearney, filed her inventory, howing value of estate to be \$3,348.34 which was approved.

Charles Rhodes presented his settlement in the estate of John Rhodes, showing balance due, \$296.80, which was approved.

E J. Kellogg presented settlement in the estate of Willie Bain, showing amount on hands, 871.75, which was ap-

E. J. Kellogg presented inventory and appraisement in the estate of John E. Krusor, showing valuation, \$1,907.65, which was approved.

Demand of Dr. Jacob Geiger against estate of Ira Peter, \$35, was allowed.

For Weal or Woe. The following marriage licenses were sued by Recorder Weller during the

month of November: Durham John H., and Mollie E. Hester, of Mound City, Nov. 27, by Rev. Henry A. Sawyers.

Carr, of Richville, Nov. 29, by Rev. J. F. Handley Charles, of Corning, and

George John, of Fillmore, and Alice

Laura Hopper, of Napier, Nov. 5, by G. W. Murphy, judge of probate. Hill Herbert, of Tarkio, and Alice

Hendrick, of Fairfax, Nov. 18, by G. W. Murphy, judge of probate. Jimison Chris, of Forest City, and Ora Brinson, of Oregon, Nov. 9, by Rev.

Henry Crampton. Meyer Wm. W., of Forest City, and Louisa Ott, of Oregon, Nov. 29.

Maust Chas., and Christena Redbeck of Mound City, Nov. 27, by G. W. Murphy, judge of probate. McJenkin J. B., and Emma Frances

Holton, of Mound City, Nov. 12, by Rev. R. M. Rhodes. Mc Cully G. H, and Tena Cook, of

Craig, Nov. 25. Riffe Joseph H., and Frances E. Willis, of Craig, Nov. 5, by Rev. A. F. Ran-

dall. Sullivan T. John, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Nell L. Luckhardt, of Oregon, Noy. 25, by Rev. Henry A. Sawyers.

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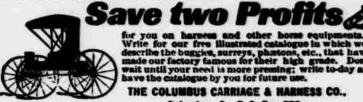
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